



## **Wilton Rotary Drummer**

**Wilton, Connecticut**

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**April 24, 2009**

**Pam Lucas**

### **Guests/Visiting Rotarians**

No guests except the Madaras'

### **Announcements**

1. Board meeting yesterday to discuss funding for Project ASHA which has applied for a grant—more to follow.
2. Bob Mills is still working on finding some nice roses for us to sell--- more to follow
3. New member lunch next week, 5/1 at Tiburon. Please try and bring a prospective member.
4. If you have not returned your member info sheet to Kathy Leeds, please do so soon.
5. May 14 we will have a joint meeting with New Canaan club at the Roger Sherman Inn in NC with the GSE team.
6. Tomorrow we will be selling hot dogs at the library during the book sale from 11-3. Anyone who could help Bud set up before that would be appreciated. Also, let Bud know if you will be able to take a shift—any help is welcome.
7. Kevin talked about a tree festival in Norwalk 5/16-17 and needing help for something—sorry I did not understand. Please contact Kevin and hopefully we will hear more later.
8. Craft fair, 5/23, is still moving ahead slowly. If you know of anyone interested in an ad, or you have not placed yours, please let Richard or Bill know soon. Also, silent auction items are needed if you help with that.
9. May 11 will be a meeting about the Summer Concert Series at Richard Kent's office at 5pm. Anyone interested should attend.

10. Victor mentioned that the Georgetown Lions club would be happy to have any Rotarians help with their Carnival in June and they could then help us with our in Sept. Contact Victor for more info.
11. Ron was our "rep" at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the New Canaan Rotary Club at a lovely event at Waveny.
12. Our annual dinner is scheduled for June 25 at the Silvermine Golf Club.
13. Please try and finish your senior protection projects (installing your smoke and CD detectors) by next week. If you have any equipment left, please get to Larry or Pat.

Program and comments:

Here we are again at Tuscan Oven and the room was just as noisy and the service was just as bad as the first time. Tables were better and the food was good...just my comments.

Bill and Shalini Madaras joined us to thank us for all our support and help with the Kick for Nick project. After the work the other nite at Trackside, 21,000 soccer balls have been shipped to our troops overseas. Michele Koler spoke about all the info on the website [www.kickfornick.org](http://www.kickfornick.org) where you will see letters and emails from soldiers, photos of events and links to donate and fundraisers. So far 45 states have participated in the program and as long as the balls generate goodwill and help the troops the program will continue. Shalini also spoke about a new project for female disabled veterans returning to our area who are having trouble finding adequate housing. She is working with Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport who works with the VA to find homes for these vets. They are hoping to raise money to buy a house with a fundraiser on May 2. Visit the website for more info.

***See you soon Pam***